

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

MONDAY, JULY 21, 1873.

The Radical party out of the State of Virginia are taking much interest in the approaching election, showing their anxiety in various ways, and making prudential suggestions to their friends-to do this-and beware of that-and to take care of the other, &c., &c. They seem to regard a Radical triumph in Virginia as the most important matter now to be obtained, on mony considerations touching things present and to come! We can only hope that the Conservatives will unitedly determine, that the predictions which their political apponents are now making, shall not be fulfilled, if they can honorably prevent it.

A romantic story is told in the Washington Chronicle of an erratic policeman in that city having recently been engaged to be married to a young lady-breaking the engagement-going and then returning and saying that he was married to another lady-then denying that he was married, then re-courting and marrying his first love-and finally being declared insane and placed in the asylum.

The Washington Republican of Saturday makes the following announcement in regard to the President's relations to the Virginia republican nominations for Governor: "We have already stated most positively that the President has never expressed any preference regarding the nominations to be made at Lynchburg, and we now repeat that statement most unqualifiedly."

The Washington Republican, in an article on the coming election in Virginia, says :-"Col. R. W. Hughes, who is almost certain to be the nominee of the Lynchburg convention, as the Republican candidate for Governor of Virginia, will place himself squarely before the people in favor of free railroad franchises," and in opposition "to Gen. Mahone's system."

Messrs. Tabb, Meredith, Royall and Trigg, the alleged seconds of the Mordecai-McCarty duel, were on Saturday admitted to bail by Judge Lacy, of the County Court of New Kent, Palmerston's ministry and served for two adsitting at Tunstall's Station, on the York River | ministrations under Palmerston as attorney railroad, Va., each in the sum of \$5,000, for their appearance for trial at the September term of the Hustings Court at Richmond.

A dispatch from London announces the death of Samuel Wilberforce, Bishop of Winchester, by a fall from his horse on Saturday, while riding with Earl Granville to meet Mr. Gladstone at the country-seat of Lord Gower. Bishop Wilberforce was a son of the famous English statesman and philanthropis, Wm. Wilberforce,

The London Times (England) states that a prospectus has been issued there of the Gauley Kanawha Coal Company (limited) with a capital of £50,000, in shares of £5, to purchase, £30,000 in deferred shares, some coal lands in West Virginia.

L. C. H. Finney has been nominated for the State Senate by the Conservatives of Accomac and Northampton. Abel T. Johnson, esq., the late Senator, was an able and faithful rep-

The movement looking toward the formation of a new State out of North Mississippi, West Tennessee and Western Kentucky is being discussed by the newspapers published in the section interested.

The cholera, it is thought, has ceased in Elzabethtown and Paducha, in Kentucky; fourteen deaths from cholera in St. Louis last week; three in Cincinnati yesterday.

Messrs. S. J. Spindle, J. Y. Menefee, Jno. S. Browning, R. A. Whitescarver and Z. Turner have been appointed delegates to the Richmond Convention from Rappahannock county.

compared, in his oriental language, to a "beau-

SCRIBNER'S MONTELY MAGAZINE for Augus, has been issued. It has some excellent articles handsomely illustrated.

THE GALAXY for August is also published, and its contents are interesting.

These two Magazines are both deserving of

A SENSATION IN UTAH. - We have the sartling announcement from Salt Lake City that Aun Eliza Webb Young, the wife of Brigham Young, No. 17, has forever left him, carrying off her furniture and personal effects; that Brigham will endeavor to replevin the goods; that Mrs. Young No. 17 is at the Walker House, and that in her behalf three leading lawyers are about to institute a suit for divorce and alimony in a large sum; that in the trial important revelations are expected concerning the mysteries of the Prophet's harem; that Mrs. Young No. 17 is enjoying the sympathies of the Gentile ladies of Salt Lake, and that there is a considerable degree of perturbation upon this matter among the polygrmous Mormons of their Holy City of Zion.—N. Y. Her.

WASHINGTON NEWS. - Alice and Percy Brown, the alleged abortionists, were tried on Saturday and sentenced to be imprisoned in jail one year and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

Mr. Armstrong, who was injured on Friday by the explosion of a patent fire extinguisher, was more seriously injured than was at first reported. He lies now in a precarious condi-

The loss at the late fire at the Navy Department is greater than was generally estimated, and will reach ten thousand dollars.

John Quincy Adams. Van Buren, Harrison, John Brown at the time it was done.—Balti-Jackson, and others.

Virginia from Mr. Hughes that he tuny approved the course of Governor Wise in hanging to poor, \$125; support of poor at alms house, \$1,211.36; Commonwealth's Attorney, salary talked upon this subject for sometime, with \$300; extra levy in Lloyd case, \$100; clerk pub-Jackson, and others.

NEWS OF THE DAY. To show the very age and body of the Times.

James Gannon, formerly a barkeeper in Louisville, but lately a policeman in New Or-Saturday. His wife separated from him several years ago on account of ill-treatment. Gannon came up from New Orleans a month or

two ago, and persuaded her to come back. She the house where she was staying, and, after some conversation with her, pulled a pistol from his pocket, placed it against his wife's breast and fired. She fell to the floor, when Gannon fired again, the bullet entering her breast a second time, and killing her, instantly. Ganoon has been arrested.

There has been for some time past a confliet of authority between Gov. Jacob, of as to appointment of the superintendent of the adjudication, and that tribunal has decided

dent belonged to the board of public works. It is now supposed that the late Ethelbert S. Mills, President of the Brooklyn Trust Company, who was drowned at Coney Island on Monday, the 14th instant, while bathing in the surf, committed suicide. The circumstances of Mr. Mills' death were singular enough to excite suspicion, for he was a strong swimmer, and was lost on a comparatively secure beach.

that the authority to appoint the superinten-

Michael Manning, in Albany, last night entered the residence of Peter McNamara, who was in the room with his wife. McNamara immediately sprang upon him with a knife and inflicted a wound in his abdomen which may prove fatal. He afterwards charged Manning with coming to his house to see his wife. Me-Namara was arrested.

The Revenue officers on Saturday, made a raid upon several suspected parties in New York, and seized over a thousand watches of toreign make with American trade-marks engraved upon the works. The forging of American trade-marks upon foreign watches was made a crime by a law of the last Congress.

Julius Curl, formerly sheriff of Hall county, Ky., engaged in a quarrel with A. M. Smith, a respectable citizen, a few days ago, which ended in Curl shooting Smith in the breast instantly. An old grudge existed between the

The Chinese laborers in Cuba are getting dissatisfied with being paid in paper cur rency. They contracted for their wages to be paid in silver and unless the planters fulfill their agreement disturbances are likely to oc-

John Albertson, yesterday in Philadelphia, attempted to kill his wife, Jennie, from whom he is separated. He attacked her and cut a deep gash in her throat. He was arrested and his wife was taken to a hospital. Her njuries are dangerous.

The death of Lord Westbury is announced. He early distinguished himself at the bar, and rising rapidly became identified with Lord

The New York Times says that Frank Walworth, who remains a sort of hero in Sing Sing, is allowed to work "where visitors cannot see him, so that his feelings may not be

The manufacturers of Fall River, Massachusetts, have unanimously agreed to stop the mills two weeks in August.

A Virginian sends \$20 from Hampton to the conscience fund.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Fairfax County News is opposed to taxing the county for the building of the Occoquan bridge.

There was a destructive storm at Lexington on Friday. Much damage was done to the. crops, and other property destroyed.

Ground was broken on the Valley railroad, at Lexington, last Friday.

THE CONSERVATIVE MEETING IN WARRENron.—The Warrenton Index is authorized to state that the position of Gen. Payoe and Capt. Shepperd touching the resolutions offered by Mr. Brooke is this.

"The first and fourth resolutions presented no objection to them; the second looked in their opinion to the tying of the hands of the Conservatives in the impending election; the third was regarded as a work of supererogation, inasmuch as no one was disposed to denounce the departure in the past of any person giving indication of intention to co-operate with the Conservative party in the future. The third resolution in their judgment contained no invitation to any one to return to their party allegiance; that if such was the object of its author an amendment to that effect would silence their opposition. At the suggestion of Capt.

S. Mr. B. so amended the resolution as to refer to those who were ready to coroporate A Paris telegram reported yesterday that the with us. It was as far from their purpose as Shah of Persia had left that city, which he that of the mover of the resolution to denounce any man for his past conduct if his present and future course was right. The resolution of Major Scott was willingly and cheerfully accepted by them; and had Mr. Brooke's resolution been drawn in similar language it would not have met their opposition.'

> DEATH BY LIGHTNING. - Intelligence of a Republican says:

Some damage was done to the crops, but About five miles from Liberty resided a family by the name of Overstreet. Driven into the house by the violence of the storm the family were gathered in pleasant social intercourse, when suddenly a thunderbolt descended the chimney. Jno. Overstreet who had a wife and five children, was sitting near the chimney when the fatal bolt descended. He was struck behind the right ear, the lightning 210 feet on King street, and 315 on Market passing down his shoulder, across his breast, to his left side, burning into the flesh in the course of its track. A brother of the deceased, James Overstreet, who was sitting near him the payment provided for this year and in- stage, of the great struggle, which, at last, was badly paralyzed and rendered insensible by cluded in the levy of \$101.50 was: \$3,000 and resulted in the adoption of the Compromise the shock. It is supposed, however, that he will recover. The tather, John H. Overstreet, was also in the room and badly shocked, but records of the county during the war, and \$425 his Union friends, on a very warm day in not otherwise injured. Mrs. Overstreet, the wife of the man killed, was standing in the about \$200 of which will not be required to be sional gentlemen was convened at the hospitadoor at the time and was slightly injured, a levied hereafter, and \$100 for rents. Thus the ble mansion of Mr. Sullivan, of this city, a large knot appearing on the forehead.'

A QUERY IN POINT.—At a recent republican levy on property next year need not exceed indeed, to be set before princes and nobles. convention in Lynchburg, Va., one of the col- \$7,000, including the \$2,500, not paid to this Mr. Clay was one of the invited guests, as was ored speakers indignantly scouted the idea that date on the academy building, \$2,000 having also Mr. Ritchie. They sat upon opposite sides he could support Henry A. Wise for Governor, been paid from the cash balance in the hands of the table. Mr. Clay was in his happiest conthe man who put to death John Brown, who of the treasurer. This is believed to be an ex- versational mood, and poured forth many a came to Virginia to give freedom to the slaves. | cellent investment for the county, as the rents | choice anecdote concerning the scenes of public The friends of the late Benj. Ogle Tayloe, of Washington city have published, for private and tried republican, meaning thereby, as is the Treasurer's and Sheriff's rents saved \$100. but natural state and tried republican to the Company of the old building for offices will be \$350, and but natural state and tried republican, meaning thereby, as is the Treasurer's and Sheriff's rents saved \$100. but natural state all present should wish to understood, Mr. Hughes. The Petersburg which is equivalent to an interest of 6 per ct. of men of more than forty years of his time, and also letters from Europe in 1866 7. We have sketches of Madison, Jefferson, Monroe, Virginia from Mr. Hughes that he fully ap-

Fourth of July at Dranesville, Va. Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

DRANESVILLE, July 12 .-- On Friday, the 4th

inst., there was a festival here, the proceeds of which are to be applied to reparing Liberty leans, shot and killed his wife in Louisville on Church in this village. The church is situated upon eminent ground in a beautiful grove of large spreading oaks. In the grounds which surround and belong to the church are included \$100; county, 71 cts. on \$100; Township for lived with him three weeks, when she again about two and a half acres of land, which were left him. Saturday morning Gannon went to kindly given many years ago by Major James Coleman, and deeded to a party of gentlemen in trust for the purpose of erecting a church, under whose roof it was distinctly understood every denomination should have the right to twenty years ago the church was rebuilt and enlarged and afforded a place of worship that every member and citizen felt proud of, but during the late unpleasantness that so much West Virginia, and the board of public works disturbed our country, our church fell a victim to those who seemed to take a pleasure in despenitentiary in that State. The question was troying just such things as we would think no taken to the Supreme Court of the State for other set of men upon earth would, and they so demolished and defaced the church that it now stands but a wreck of its former self. Under the shady trees that form the grove that decorates the grounds, in their last sleep, lie members of a hundred families. Here sleep men from the north, who removed here years before the war, and purchased and improved lands; reared and educated their children; who took their last earthly view of the remains of a beloved father in old Liberty grove. In this grove fathers have buried their darling boys; mothers have bade a fond farewell to devoted daughters; here sisters and brothers, by death, have made a final parting. Under these trees little one's hearts have ached with sorrow and their little eyes been bedimmed with tears when they have turned from the graves of fond parents and set out upon the path of an orphan that leads through a cold, uncharitable and friendless world, unprotected and uncared for by all save him who "suffereth not a sparrow to fall to the ground without his notice. In the walls of the old church, (old sanctuary) (many usight exclaim, "Oh! hallowed spot to memory dear;") here years and years ago ministers who had then grown old in God's service (and have long since in an other land marched to the bidding "well done, enter thou in," pointed sinners to the lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world. Men and women that are growing old in years, and who worship here, here at this old enchanted altar, where Jesus still suffers his spirit to mingle with the with a double-barrelled shot gun, killing him | guilty for the pardon of their sins, were led when children by christian parents to the fold of mercy; where there was a balm for the little soul that was sick with sin. From long associations with the old church and its grounds, every one in this vicinity feel greatly interested in the effort made to repair the church, and it is unnecessary to say the purpose for which persons met on the Fourth instant proved a grand success. At two o'clock a sumptuous dinner was spread, after which refreshments of all kinds were served by the fair hands of ladies. God bless them; without their assistance and presence nothing can be bright nor successful. Rev. Mr. Henry, of the Methodist Church South, was present, greeting all in his pleasant social manner. To him are we all indebted for what we will soon have, a neat and respectable house of worship. His first sermon was here preached; he put the ball in motion, and has kept it rolling until nearly all is accomplished. in fish, crabs and wild fowl, while a few miles Rev. Mr. Clemmens, of the M. E. Church, from the shores are found all sorts of game freely of the ennt, and partook joyments of the day. Capt. S. P. Dushane, of hunts are quite common. Mississippi, who a few years ago married one of the belies of our village, and who spends his summers at his beautiful residence not far off. was also present. The captain is a pious social gentleman, and forms friends wherever he goes. Long may he live, and may summer roll swiftly around that we may have him with us. Old Dr. Wm. B. Day, a leading member of the church, who is personally acquiinted with almost every member of both the Baitimore and Virginia Conferences, was also present. The doctor is an eminent physician and has practised here for more than forty years; is beloved and respected by all as the life of all social gatherings, and by his own example proved to all present at dinner it was not at all dangerous for any one upon such an occasion to eat just as much as they wanted. Mr. Henry tage is the right man in the right place, and much good will result from his mission here. We hope to be able to retain his services for years to come, and that he may not be induced to leave us either for strawberries or greenbacks.

The wheat barvest is ended, and there is much over an average yield in this section. The late rains have much improved the grass and oats, and from the present prospect we

shall have a fair crop of both. I have understood the amount raised by the to a fraction less than four hundred dollars. 'How is that for high?" for a people who a few years ago were left without a home, a horse, a cow, a pig, or a dollar! Oh! these Southern people! Nothing can defeat them. Give me a home in the South and I am happy. DRANESVILLE.

Letter from Loudoun Co.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. LEESBURG, VA., July 16 .- It has been the custom of late times to make a huge outcry against the taxation-in Virginia. I am happy tranged Mr. Clay and himself from each to say that there is one blessed exception to other that he could not take the liberty of this general clamor in the good old county of calling upon him in person and conferring Loudoun. Last year the estimated State taxation for Loudoun county was \$80,000, and on this the county levy is a percentage. In addition there is a head tax for county purposes of that, should he conclude to adopt the course 50 cents, and a percentage on the license tax. Last year and this year the license tax was 121 per ct. on \$3,000; the head tax amounted to called that very evening upon Mr. Clay in his \$2,000. These two taxes were and are \$2,375. tatal stroke of lightning and the stunning of several others on Friday last is received from Bedford county, Virginia. The Lynchburg in value of land makes the State revenue esti-Bedford county, Virginia. The Lynchburg in value of land makes the State revenue estimated at \$70,000, on the tax is 141 per ct., \$10,150; making the saving \$1,850, or nearly the most serious result was the loss of a life. 12½ per ct.; the reduction in the State taxation | tleman, but stated that, for various reasons is also 122 per ct.; so that the general reduce of a very peculiar and delicate character, he tion is 1. Now so much for the present. What

are the prospects for the future? The old clerk's office building having been found too small, it was deemed necessary either to build or buy, and the Supervisors purchased the Academy building with a half acre of land, which gives the county now 11 acres of ground, street, with rooms for the Clerk, Treasurer and Mr. Clay and Mr. Ritchie met, became cordially Sheriff in one building, detached about sixty reconciled to each other, and consulted together feet from the Court House. On this purchase often in the most fraternal manner at every \$1,616.67 for the services of the late Geo. K Fox, clerk, for the care and preservation of the tion had crowned the efforts of Mr. Clay and for public services of the Sheriff for two years, | midsummer, a very large party of Congresextraordinary expenses included in this present | man universally beloved and esteemed, for levy will be about \$5,000, so that the county | the purpose of enjoying a dinner good enough,

lic services \$200; books for clerk's office, \$100; suddenly his mercurial and impulsive friend of jailor and care of Court House, \$447.50, and stationery for clerks, \$100; for street at jail, \$30; advertising in the papers, \$261.30; reassessment of land, \$600. The elections, jury, registration, and all other matters cost only about \$2,000. So that the prospect for the future is cheering, and the retrospect is not unpleasant. The sum of the matter of taxation is about this: State, including schools, 50 cts on struth in that charge." "Very well, very well \$100; county, 71 cts. on \$100; Township for smilingly responded Mr. Ritchie, "I say roads, schools, and general expenses, 20 cts. on you now, in hearing of this goodly compar \$100; total taxation in Loudoun, 771 on \$100. It may be a little more in some townships, and from ruin, and I should survive you, Tom Ritel a little less in others because of the opening and | will plant a sprig of laurel upon your grave. working of the roads.

building, and under the careful management of image between himself and Ma Ritchie, in worship; hence the name of Liberty. About Mr. H. W. Hibbs this farm almost sustains the very solemb and formal manner, address poor of the county.

county will aid in the construction of good roads; such an occasion as the present one to ma say let the county issue \$100,000 in bonds, and dinate them at the rate of \$1,000 per mile to doubted the propriety of my own conduct companies, which will build MacAdamized voting for Mr. Adams myself in 1825 and a roads. Our county is to be the outer suburbs of vising my friends to vote for him, yet, were Washington city, and to make it desirable, entirely so, for summer residences, we must have | should not deem it judicious to accept at such roads as will suit the light vehicles which are used in cities.

We have health, fruit, water, beautiful scenery, pleasant people to spend a summer amongst, and many other desirable things; a system of good roads would make Loudoun e unty almost a paradise.

Letter from the Northern Neck.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. WESTMORELAND COUNTY, VA., July 18 .-Leaving Fredericksburg on our way down the Rappahannock, we pass Port Royal on the Goss, of whose death in February, 1872, twelve south and Port Conway on the north bank of jurors in the U. S. Circuit Court were conthe river, about twenty five miles down. The first named is, to judge from its appearance from the river view, quite a village and presents a neat water front. Port Conway consists of a store or two and several private residences. One I noticed, the residence of Mr. Turner. was an exceedingly elegant and spacious brick edifice, the owner of which I am told is one of the most wealthy citizens of King George. Indeed King George, along the Rappahannock, is a better looking country than along the Potomac; better cultivated and more thrifty.

Leedstown, thirty miles further down in Westmoreland, was laid off on the same day as Philadelphia, which latter city has somewhat the start of it in population, as Leedstown has only about twenty inhabitants. The river here is deep and begins to widen. Large vessels can float here. It has long been an important shipping point to the people of this (Westmoreand) county.

A little further down is Tappahannock, in Essex county, a thrif y village in appearance, and the scene of quite a flourishing grain trade. From this section also are shipped considerable mantities of sumac, and there is exported also vy roots, wood and tan bark. The Tidewater

ludex I believe is published here. Toward the mouth of the river, which here spreads out into a stream of several miles in width, are the famous oyster beds out of which many of the Rappahannock people get a living. The shoals and creeks are lined with bivaives from squirrels to deer. In Lineaster deer

It is put as an objection to this section of our State that it is sickly. I know of no fact more calculated to convince one of the incorrectness of this opinion than to go to any public gathering and see the stalwart men and handsome ladies who there assemble. I have never seen finer looking men anywhere, and I think that perhaps I never saw as many hale, strong looking old men together at any one place as I have seen assembled at the Court Houses on court

I feel that I cannot insist too often or strongly on the material conditions of prosperity possessed by this region. Nowhere in the State have we naturally finer lands or better facilities for transportation to market. Surely very soon attention will be attracted to these advan-

Mr. Clay and Mr. Ritchie.

[The following is an extract from Ex-Senator Foote's Reminiscences, published in the Washington Chronicle. 1

It was in 1850, that Mr. Ritchie came to me one morning, a few weeks after Mr. Clay had reached Washington, in company with General Bayley, of Virginia, and urged that we two should cal upon Mr. Clay and ask him to offer dinner and subscription on the Fourth amounts | a resolution to the Senate for the raising of a committeee of thirteen, through the instrumentality of which he thought that the great and alarming differences then existing might be reconciled, and general national brotherhood be re-established. Mr. Ritchie went further in this conference, and declared the opinion, which he entertained, that no man in the Republic could as successfully take the lead in the needed work of pacification as Mr. Clay. In the most touching and impressive manner he gave utterance to the regret which he felt that

facts connected with contests for party ascendency in former days should so far have eswith him in regard to the means of averting the catastrophe obviously menaced. Mr. Ritchie, in addition, authorized us to give, in his name, to Mr. Cay a most explicit pledged thus indicated, he would support him to the utmost in the widely-circulated newspaper he was then editing. General Bayley and myself parlor at the National Hotel. He met us in with which we had been intrusted by Mr. Ritchie. He declared his warm approval of the plan of operation suggested by that genwould prefer that the resolution proposing the committee of thirteen should be brought for ward in the Senate by some other individual. I afterward agreed to offer it, on the express condi tion that I should not be made one of its members, and that Mr. Clay himself should consent to preside over its deliberations. No one will

be surprised to learn that in a day or two after. enactments of 1850. Before this consumma-

promise struggle then going on, and the

"Auld lang syne" rose from his seat and ex- Alexandria Market, July 21, 1873. claimed: "Look here, Mr. Clay; if you w really save the Union, we will all torgive y for having had Adams elected in 1825, by 'ba gain, intrigue, and management. your mouth!" exclaimed Mr Clay, in respons "shut your mouth, Tom Ritchie, you kno perfectly well that there never was a word that if you succeed in rescuing the Repub

I should not omit to mention here that M Our globe fund was invested in a farm and Clay, a few minutes after this pleasant ba the company at the table substantially What we want now is a system by which the follows: "Gentlemen, I feel it to be due a frank confession. Though I have nev to live this part of my public life over again hands the Secretaryship of State. By doi so I injured both him and myself; I placed m self in a false position before the country, a often have I painfully felt that I had serion impaired my own capacity for public usef

> THE MURDER IN WEST CHESTER, PENNSYL-VANIA. - The plot of the Goss insurance case, which culminated in the murder of the man who feigned to be dead, is being gradually unravelled. It has been ascertained that W. E.S. vinced, a few weeks since, was concealed at Cooperstown, Delaware county, Pennsylvania. from June, 1872, to December of the same year. A Campbell Goss, brother to Wm. S. Goss, and one of the principal witnesses in the insurance case, was arrested yesterday, upon a warrant sworn out by Mr. A. R. Carter, Solicitor of the Continental Insurance Company, charging him with conspiring with Wm. E. Udderzook, W. E. S. Goss and others to defraud the Continental, New York Mutual, the Knickerbocker 'and the Travellers' Accident Insurance Companies. He was brought before Justice Hagerty, and, at the suggestion of his counsel, an examination was waived, and he was locked up for the night. Justice Hagerty fixed his bail at \$25,000 (the sum named in the warrant) but intimated that he would lower it, with the consent of the State's Attorney, who was not present.

> FAUQUIER COUNTY ITEMS .- | From the Warrenton Index. |-Messrs. H. D. & H. R Garden, for the commissioners in Hornor vs. Horner, have sold the "Little farm" of Inman Horner's estate, containing about 300 acres of land, to G. W. Grafflin, of Baltimore, for \$5,500. The same gentlemen have sold for E. F. Kloman, esq., his farm of about 142 acres, to Messrs. Hayes and Owlerer, of England, for \$4,500. These buyers have added to the Kloman purchase the mill lot of Oakwood from A. D. Payne for \$500. Capt. H. R. Garden has sold the farm of R. H. Sears, in Rappahannock county, about 220 acres, to Jno. Browning. Hamilton S. Fletcher and Jno. F. Fletcher for \$35 31 per acre. Mr. Erasmus Helm has sold his store house property in the town of Warrenton, at private sale, to Wm. P. Hil-

> leary for \$7,000. Gen. Wm. H. Payne is accredited to the State Conservative Convention at Richmond from Centre township; B. F. Rixey from Marshall; E. D Kincheloe from Scott; Jas. A. Caskie from Rappahannock. In Cedar Run township no election was held.

> A private letter informs us that Edward C. Marshall, of Fauquier, has been appointed to a clerkship in the Posttoffice Department. If true all we have to say is that an appointment could not be bestowed on a worthier man.

CREOLE WOMEN. - The Creole woman is prettier than the French woman. There is a climatic influence in America which refines features and gives delicacy to the complexion. This is especially the case in Louisiana, where finely formed women are often found to be the descendants of ignoble-looking ancestors. The light olive tint of the woman seems to have been painted over a ground color of blushing lake, and this pinkish creaminess of the skin saves it from dulness and sallowness. In a word, there is something of that transparency for which painters are always seeking. She inherits from her mother over the sea the physical characteristics of round limbs and delicate extremities, with a figure something slighter-another effect of climate, also that sense of art with which people are born, but can never entirely acquire. From the same source come her coquetry and her grace of speech and action, but modified. She does not wear crude colors or awry shapes; nor does she express herself with unseemly gesture or discordant tones. Her dress is rather somber than gay, and her carriage simple and conventional-for they all walk alike. Smoothness and graceful propriety are hers. In a word there is an absence of angles in her general conduct. - Galaxy.

FAIRFAX C. H.-The courthouse here has come out this week with a new roof, which has added to the looks, as well as to the condition of the building. The repairs recently made, on the Clerk's office and County Treasurer's office, with lightning rods put up to them all, and the young trees set out over the grounds of the public square, have greatly beautified the whole and brought the County property, within the Courthouse lot, back nearly to what it was beforc the war. - Fairfax News.

THE LATE PROVINCE McCornick .- By the death of Province McCormick, sr., which occurred at his residence, near Berryville, on Friday. ings increased during the hot weather of the few

During many years Mr. McCormick was the leading citizen of his county, and exerted great

influence in its public affairs. If a history of Clarke were written his name would be upon almost every page of it. The only public office he ever held was that of Commonwealth's Attorney, to which he was appointed shortly after the formation of the county, and which he continued to hold, first by appointment and after 1851 by election, until after the war, when he was ousted by the military government. As a lawyer he was distinguished for zeal, industry and a conscientious devotion to the interests of his clients. He was as highly respected as he was well known throughout this part of

Straight-forward, true-hearted kind and affectionate, and withal firm and courageous, his loss will be deeply felt in every relation he held to the public and his large circle of friends and relatives .- Winehester Times.

Died, on the 7th inst, at her residence, in Fau quier county, MARTHA E., wife of Captain W. W. Carter, in the 55th year of her age.

Jefferson Circle, B. U. H. F., will meet at their hall, in Muir's Building, at 72 o'clock, this evening, for the purpose of making arrange-ments to attend the funeral of our late brother, B. R. FOLEY. By order of the C. W. JEREMIAH GAITHER jy 21-1t

\$300 REWARD-I will pay \$000 reof the party or parties who fired the house on Shuter's Hill last Saturday night or the hay Shuter's Hill Beet last night.
R. D. CATTS.

jg 21-1 w Drovers' Rest, West End. BRASS COCKS for Lager, Ale, Ice Boxes, Coal Oil, Liquor, &c, for sale by CARLIN & SONS', 63 King street. jy 12 COMMERCIAL.

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FLOUR, Superfine	ij	50	(4)	6.7
Fine	5	25	(a)	55
Extra	0	(X)	(0)	7.7
Family	8	75	(0)	9 0
Family choice	9	25	(a)	9 7
WHEAT, Common to fair	1	70	(a)	1 3
Fair to good	1	:.0	(ch	1.4
Good to prime	1	45	(a)	1.6
Prime to choice red	1	65	(cu	1.6
Prime to choice white	1	65	(w	1.7
CORN, white	U	(X)	(a)	0 7
Mixed	U	75	(a)	0.7
Yellow	0	65	(a)	0 6
KYE	U	75	(0)	0 8
OATS	U	45	(0)	0.5
BUTTER: prime	()	18	(4)	0 2
Common to middling	U	10	(4	0 1
EGGS	0	16	14	0 }
CHICKENS	2	CO	(U)	3 0
IRISH POTATOES, new	1	25	(4)	1.0
ONIONS	1	75	(w	2.0
BACON, Hams, country	Ü	14	(4	0.1.
Western	()	16	(4)	0.13
Sides	U	11	(4	0.11
Shoulders	()	:14	(u,	(1 1
LARD	U	10	(4)	0.10
PLASTER, ground, per ton	7	50	(a	1) 14
Ground, in bags or bbls	11	50	(4	10 0
Ground, in bags, returned.	S	5()	(w	() (+
Lump	4	75	(4	5 ()
SALT, G. A. (Liverpool)	1	40	(4	1.6
Fine	2	1.5	(4	2 6
WOOL, common unwested	0	26	(4)	0 3
Washed	()	4 1	114	0.4
Merino, unwashed		26	13	0 3
		414	7.675	11 4
Merino, washed		40	(4)	20 0

REMARKS. - Small lots of new Wheat were reported on 'Change this morning, the bulk of which was of inferior quality; much of the Wheat coming to market is damp and unfit for sterage or shipment, and quotations are low, but for a prime, dry sample good prices can be obtained; offerings to-day of 530 bushels white and 86 of red, with sales of the former at 140 for fair. and 160, 163 and 165 for medium to prime; red brought 120 and 155 fer inferior and good. Corn is without material change since last report; offerings of 500 bushels mixed, with sales at 70 and 77. Small offerings of Rye; no sales reported

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JULY 21, 1873 SUN ROSE..... 4 55 | MOON RISES....... 2 SUN SETS.. 7.17 |

Steamer E C Knight, New York, to Hooe & Steamer Columbia, Baltimore, to B Wheat She reports passing six vessels in the river bound up, of which two were loaded.

Steamers George H Stout, Philadelphia, and Georgetown, Quantico, to F A Reed. Steamer Wawaset, Cone river, to Potomac Scnr Helen Augusta, Washington, to Ameri-

can Coal Co Schr Sophia Krantz, Boston, to Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co. Schr Benj Gartside, Philadelphia, to T.J Me-Schr Maggie A Fisk, Georgetown, to Wm A

SAILED. Steamer Georgeanna, Ba'timore, by Hoos & Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A

Schrs Wm Boardman, and Elwood Doran, New Haven, by American Coal Co Schr Lizzie Maul, Boston, by Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co. Schrs Mary F Corson and Louisa Bliss, Bos-

ton, by J P Agnew. Schr Ospray, Havre-de-Grace, by Mehatley

MEMORANDA. Bark N H Knudzen, for this port, cleared at Brig Chimborazo, hence, at Boston 18th. Schr Annie C Cook, hence, at Portland 18th.

Schr H T Hodges, hence at Fall River 18th Schr Daniel Friel, for this port, cleared at Phindelphia 18th. Schr A F Kindberg, from New Haven for this port, passed through Hell Gate 18th. Schr J J Harris, for this port, sailed from Pawtucket 17th. Schr James Phelps, for Providence, hence at

New York 18th. Schr Albert L Butler, hence, at Boston 17th. Schr Henry Adelbert, for this port, cleared at

CANAL COMMERCE.

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Boats A Grant, D A Lowe, J H Platte, S L Betts, M Snow S S Howison, S H Henry, H B Cromwell and U C Hamilton, to American Coal Co; Morning Sun, Dr J B Broiderick, M S Fernsner and Toney Rodier, to Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co; Theo Em: rey, H W Shuck, T A Wood and H L Miller, to New Central Coal Co; R B Cropley, to George's Creek Coal Co; T J Mehalfey, to W A Smoot; Harry Ro-land to George's Creek Coal Co.

DEPARTURES. Boats M S Fernsner, Morning Sun, David A Lowe, A H Grant and The dore Embley, 1

Like Regulars on Dress Parade

The teeth should always be scrupulously clean and free from b'emish. Keep them in this condition with the incomparable SOZODONT, and when they are veterans in the service they will still be as "good as new." jy 21-eolw

CAMP MEETING, FOR LOUDOUN CIR-CUIT, conmencing the 14th of AUGUST, will be held in the woods of James M. Benton. 34 miles of Middleburg. Come and tent with us. Large and comfortable boarding tents will be erected under the management of the committee. If any profit realized to go to the Church — Charge \$1 per day or 50c a meal. Persons wishing accommodations will please apply early that arrangements may be made for their special comfort.

E. C. BROUN and others,

Or Rev. H. H. KENNEDY, Preacher in charge, Middleburg, Va. Loudour county, jy 21-cotd

By Francis A. Kerby,

Public Sale of a Valuable House Agent.]

Public Sale of a Valuable House AND LOT OF GROUND, on WATER STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.—On THURSDAY, July 24th, 1872, at 12 o'clock m., in front and the sale of of the Market House, on Royal street, I will sell, st public auction tost desirable FRAME DWELLING and LOT OF GROUND, on the east side of W. ter street, between Duke and Wolfe, Alexandria, Va. The lot fronts on Water street 59 feet, and has a depth of 121 ft. 5 in. Terms of Sale: One half cash; the residue in 12 and 18 months, with interest, secured by deed of trust upon the property.

jy 21-ts Mrs J. T. JOHNSTON.

WAREHOUSES FOR RENT-FOUR WAREHOUSES FOR RENT-FOLK BRICK WAREHOUSES, covered with state, at the foot of Cameron street. For terms apply to Messrs. SMOOT & PERRY or W. G. CAZENOVE. / 1 pr. jy 21-colw

WANTED.

100,000 prime fourteen-feet HOGSHEAD HOOPS, to be delivered at once. W. A. SMOOT,

Smoot's wharf.

FISH! 50 bbls prime EASTERN HERRING. 50 bbls prime No. 3 LARGE MACKEREL.

In store and for sale by HOOE & JOHNSTON. OOK WANTED-A cook, male or female, of for a restaurant, if well recommended can obtain good wages at d permanent employment by applying at Capt. ELI PETTY S. by applying at Capt. ELI PETTY S.

jy 14-tf Corner King and Union streets.

OTS FOR SALE.

TWO LOTS on Pitt street, between Princess and Queen, for sale. Apply to my 28-tf J. T. STONE, 48 Wolfe st. SOUTHERN CANE FISHING RODS, Silk Sea Grass, Linen and Cot on Fishing Lines,

Hooks, Snoods, &c., for sale by J. F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King street.

PURE WINES and LIQUORS for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, jy 12 226 King st., cor. Alfred.